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RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed October 23, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1, 5, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 21, 22, 23, and 29 as follows:

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-1. (Amended Twice) A method for delivering a pharmaceutical composition comprising a nucleic acid to a tissue site of an animal or human, comprising the steps of:
providing a graspable gene delivery device comprising a contact surface;
applying said pharmaceutical composition to said contact surface; and
contacting said contact surface to said tissue site, wherein said contacting is by moving said contact surface across said tissue site.

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5. (Amended Once) The method according to claim 1, wherein said nucleic acid is DNA.

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11. (Amended Twice) A kit, comprising:

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